

KDHE Recycling Survey Tabulations
Comparative 2005 to 2011

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2011</u>
Q. 1 Do you currently recycle?		
Yes.....	65%	85%
No.....	35%	15%
Q. 2 What items do you recycle on a regular basis?		
Aluminum cans	65%	81%
Steel cans	14%	30%
Glass	18%	42%
Newspapers.....	52%	56%
Magazines	11%	44%
Cardboard	10%	45%
Other paper.....	14%	44%
Plastic.....	33%	70%
Yard waste-grass & leaves.....	1%	10%
Electronic devices.....	1%	4%
Anything else.....	1%	3%
Q. 4 How important do you rate the following environmental habits?		
a. Recycling		
Very important	60%	80%
Somewhat important.....	32%	16%
Not very important.....	7%	1%
Not at all important.....	1%	1%

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b. Composting yard wastes like grass, etc.		
Very important	37%	39%
Somewhat important	41%	40%
Not very important.....	12%	16%
Not at all important.....	10%	3%
c. Proper disposal or reuse of hazardous household waste		
Very important	80%	84%
Somewhat important.....	14%	12%
Not very important.....	4%	1%
Not at all important.....	3%	1%
d. Reducing litter		
Very important	80%	84%
Somewhat important.....	17%	11%
Not very important.....	2%	2%
Not at all important.....	1%	1%
e. Reducing illegal dumping		
Very important	91%	86%
Somewhat important.....	7%	10%
Not very important.....	0%	1%
Not at all important.....	2%	1%
f. Buying recyclable products		
Very important	48%	55%
Somewhat important.....	45%	34%
Not very important.....	4%	4%
Not at all important.....	3%	3%
g. Recycling and proper disposal of electronic devices		
Very important	59%	68%
Somewhat important.....	30%	24%
Not very important.....	5%	3%
Not at all important.....	6%	2%

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h. Proper operation of landfills

Very important	88%	78%
Somewhat important	11%	15%
Not very important.....	0%	2%
Not at all important.....	1%	1%

i. Educating adults on environmental issues

Very important	69%	64%
Somewhat important	28%	28%
Not very important.....	1%	4%
Not at all important.....	1%	2%

j. Educating youth on environmental issues

Very important	80%	78%
Somewhat important	18%	16%
Not very important.....	0%	4%
Not at all important.....	2%	1%